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Young Lady requires Board and Lodging in Central or East End of City; apply by letter to "P. Q.", care Telegram Office. mar21,3i.eod

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WANTED TO RENT — A House with 6 or 10 rooms; modern conveniences; central locality; apply to "M. A.", Telegram Office. mar21,3i

LOST — On Tuesday, in the West End of City, one Gold Cuff Link, initialed "F.V.". Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. mar20,2i

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A General Servant, who understands plain cooking; apply MRS. H. A. HERDER, Forest Road. mar21,1i

WANTED—A General Servant; apply to MRS. T. R. McGRATH, 131 Military Road. mar21,1i

WANTED—A Girl to come daily, from 2 to 5 p.m., to take care of young child; apply MRS. HITEY, 228 Duckworth St. mar21,2i

WANTED—A Boy for Cash Desk in Drapery Dept.; apply immediately to Mr. Robertson, BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD. mar21,1i

WANTED—Boy for Bar-bering Business; one with some experience preferred. W. F. DONNELLY, Barber, Water St. East. mar21,1i

WANTED—By April 20th, a Good General Servant, with knowledge of plain cooking; small family; good wages; apply No. 3 King's Road. mar21,1i

WANTED — A Cook and Housemaid; reference required; apply at this office. mar21,1i

WANTED—3 or 4 Girls for Candy Department; apply to FOREMAN, Rennie's Bakery. mar21,2i

TUTOR WANTED—A competent person required two nights weekly to assist a student at language; apply by letter to "REG", care this office. mar21,3i

WANTED — For the Dry Goods Business, Smart Young Girl, well educated; state age and experience; apply by letter "ECONOMY", care Evening Telegram. mar19,3i.eod

WANTED—For the Bally Italy Golf and Country Club, Man and Wife to act as Steward and Cook, respectively; apply by letter to C. M. HARVEY, Hon. Secretary. mar20,3i

WANTED—A General Servant; washing out; apply to MRS. SULLIVAN, 10 Gower St. mar20,3i

WANTED—A Good General Girl; good wages; apply MRS. J. SELLARS, 18 Rennie's Mill Road. mar19,1i

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WANTED—A Good Girl for general housework; apply at 313 Water Street. mar15,1i

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IN THE TOILS; But Happiness Comes at Last.

CHAPTER XXV.
TAKEN BY SURPRISE.
Olive's heart stood still, but her fan moved to and fro in regular movements. The answer came calm and serene as Hastley Derrick's most incisive tone.

"Yes, the first time, unfortunately for me," he said.
"You must make up for lost opportunities. I hope we shall see a great deal of you in future, old fellow. Of course, you will make this your headquarters?"

"Certainly," put in Lord Livermore. Derrick bowed.
"Thank you," he replied simply; and the invitation was accepted.
"Now, let me see," said Charlie, in his cheery way; "of course, you dance? I can get you a partner."

"On no account!" exclaimed Derrick hastily. "Your time is too valuable to-night to be wasted on my behalf. Come, you must not stay any longer. I feel quite guilty already. I'll look on for a little while. It is a performance I am good at, you know."
Charlie laughed and moved away; Hastley Derrick sat down beside the earl, and began to amuse him with little incidents of his life in India and the voyage home.

Few men could talk so well as Hastley Derrick, and yet few men talked less. He thoroughly knew how to use the "eloquence of silence," as some one had said of him; but there were times when he would display his keen insight and appreciation of human nature.

Olive listened as a prisoner might do to the clear, incisive speeches of a judge; listened and admired, while she shuddered and feared. This man, whose every sentence displayed his cynical knowledge of man's weakness, held the secret of her life! With a word he could shatter her happiness and that of the man she loved.

Would he speak that word? Once or twice she glanced at him, and gradually the clear-cut face, with its delicately formed mouth—delicate, yet firm and unyielding—the dark keen eyes began to fascinate her. She felt as if she must speak to him, must confront him again and glean from his face or his words what he meant to do. Vain and futile desire! No man in the world had a more perfect mastery over his features and voice than Hastley Derrick.

She turned to him suddenly.
"You do not think of returning to India?"
He looked at her, his whole expression one of polite attention.
"No; I think not. I tried to lay the flattering unction to my soul that it was only to be a flying trip to England, but every day since my landing the determination not to return has grown more fixed. To-night"—his voice grew lower—"I feel that it would be impossible to go back."
Olive leaned back and her eyes drooped.
"It must be a very pleasant change," she murmured, scarcely knowing what she said.
"No one can guess how pleasant and delightful, Lady Heatherdene." It was the first time he had addressed her by her title, and she fancied that there was an infection, half mocking, half threatening, in the tone in which he pronounced it.
The music of a waltz commenced, and Olive's partner came up for her; like one waking from a spell, she rose and moved away.
He got up and made his way—slowly—stopping here and there to exchange greetings—to the balcony, and there, leaning over the rail, he tried to grasp the situation. Two years ago he had been nearly drugged and plundered by a card sharper; had been saved only by that card sharper's wife—the most beautiful and bewitching woman he had ever seen—the only woman who had ever touched him and taught him that he had a heart. Of that girl's history he staidly, and he almost alone, knew enough to compromise her. That was two years ago—now he came back to England, to meet her again face to face, no longer the card sharper's victim and tool, but the wife of Viscount

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"Are they all mad or bewildered?" he asked himself. "Is it possible that the earl—the proudest peer in the kingdom—is content, delighted, in fact, to acknowledge a dressmaker's obscure little niece as his daughter-in-law and the future Countess of Livermore? Is it possible that he can condone and forget the card sharper, the former husband? But it is probable that Charlie and his father are not aware of the sort of man my lady's first husband was? No; impossible! Then," he paused and drew a long breath, "she has kept that a secret; she has not told them! Let me think. In his letter to me Heatherdene spoke of her as Adrienne Haldine—Haldine, that was the name. There were two of them, sisters—I saw the other, Katrine Haldine, at the Pompadour three nights ago. Sisters! a fool could have detected that falsehood! This famous Adrienne Haldine—yes, I can understand her game. I can see her now as she stood in that miserable little room, her face set, her dark brows drawn in a line over her flashing eyes. I have seen her night after night as I lay awake in that cursed India, and turned to and fro trying to forget. Yes, I can quite believe that she would become famous; what a superb piece of acting that was

to-night! Not a flutter, not a movement to betray to any one else that she knew me; but for her eyes I could have sworn that she did not know I recognized her."
He thrust his hands into his pockets and paced quietly up and down, very much like a tiger planning his next raid on the sheepcote.
"Do they know all, or half that I know? Impossible! Yet—ah, Lady Florence would recognize her and tell them, but she has been away long before her marriage and is not back yet. By Heaven!" his eyes flashed, "they do not know it! She has kept the secret, and the secret I share with her. There is a bond between us, my beautiful Lady Heatherdene, a bond which it shall be my aim to make tighter and stronger. Who says there is no such thing as fate? What but fate should have made me—compelled me against the warnings of prudence and everything else—to return to England? I dreamed of her the night I started—dreamed that she was at my feet; and here she is, and in my power."

CHAPTER XXVI. THREATENING CLOUDS.

AT last the ball was over. Olive stood in her own room, the light of early dawn falling through the windows upon her white face, above which the magnificent tiara glittered and scintillated.
With a sigh she sank into a chair, the white satin clinging in thick folds about her.
"You need not sit up, Louise," she said, dismissing the maid.
"No? My lady! Shall I not remain to undress you?"
"No. You must be very tired, and the servants' hall takes place to-morrow; you will want all your roses, Louise; go to bed."
The maid gone, Olive rose, and with a long sigh threw open the diamond-paned casement, and, pushing back the hair from her forehead, stood looking wearily out at the gray dawn that was stealing up from the east.

Dark and threatening clouds rose from the left and came sailing gloomily across the park, as if they meant to blot out the light and bring night over the earth again.
"Clouds," murmured Olive, her sad eyes fixed on them with a half-benumbed terror. "Clouds are coming up over my life. I have felt their shadows cast before—they are very near. Ah, God," and she held out her arm to the gray heavens, "keep them back and let the light continue."
Vain prayer! How is it that we are so prone to forget that it is ourselves

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JAPAN AND the WAR

What the Mikado's Navy Has Done for the Allied Cause.

(By Adachi Kinnoike.)

What has the Japanese navy done, for the cause of the Entente Allies? The question is getting both fashionable and a bit persistent. It is quite natural that it should be so; these are the days when the Britisher is actually wondering what the British Navy is doing and the American is showing some impatience in finding out just what it is that the American navy is doing.

And as though in answer to the query—not many weeks ago the Japanese light cruiser, "Akashi" steamed into the naval port of Yokosuka. She had returned from the Mediterranean. Aboard her she had brought home the remains of Captain Uehara and his men who had lost their lives when the Destroyer "Sakaki" was torpedoed by a U-boat. That was news to the people of Nippon. For the landing of the remains of the "Sakaki" commander and his men was about the first pointed hint they had of the war activity of the Japanese navy in European waters.

Since then, the cruiser "Hirato" has also reported home at Yokosuka. She had been in continuous service for nine months, and had steamed over twenty-six thousand knots. And according to her officers most of that was over pretty stormy waters—her deck often under three feet of sea, white pitching up 35 degrees was such a common experience with her men that they simply said nothing and got used to the thing.

The "Nittaka," another light cruiser, came home after the "Hirato." And the performance of the "Nittaka" has completely eclipsed the feats of the "Hirato." For the "Nittaka" had been out for two years. She had left the naval base at Sasebo in the early days of December, 1915, and had been in continuous service ever since. She had steamed altogether over fifty thousand knots—equivalent to more than twice the circumference of the globe.

Both the "Nittaka" and the "Hirato" have been out on patrol duty—keeping the sea lane from the Far Eastern ports to Suez not only open, but

safe from the German raiders. Their work has been unnoted and unsung. They seem to count it lucky that they did not, like Gray's Gem of purest ray serene, end by adorning some dark unfathomed cave of ocean. But from the way their men talk, the German raiders were about the easiest enemy they had to contend with. Typhoons, monsoons and other moods of the temperamental South Pacific and Indian Oceans were much worse. But the worst storms encountered were as nothing compared to the laughs of the swivel chair critics at home and abroad. Such critics can patrol the sea lane from Sydney to Suez in a sentence of ten words: naturally they don't think it much of a job. The newspaper readers read the sentence in half a second; they think of it even less than does the erudite author.

But to the men and ships of the Nippon navy who measure the sea at 10 and 15 knots an hour, it looks entirely different—this business of patrolling the 6,000-mile path through the world's widest waters, from Sydney to Aden. This task is anything but a joke, anything but a sinecure, when the crew is rolling and staggering through three feet of water above deck, with the captain on the bridge looking like a drowned rat.

When that famous German raider "Emden" was having her little game with the merchantmen to the tune of 20 ships and \$20,000,000, the query, "Where's the Japanese Navy?" was persistent enough to get on the nerves of the men of the Nippon navy. When the raider was at last sent to the place whence she will never come back—not by a ship of the Japanese navy, but by a modest little Australian cruiser—the query turned into a laugh. It was not a pleasant laugh in anybody's ears, more especially so not in the ears of the men of the Imperial Japanese navy. The world laughed at them—then. All that has changed a little since.

When the commander of the Japanese squadron which convoyed the British Colonial troop ships all the way from the Far East to Europe reached London, the men of the British navy said nice things to him, gave him a little silver trophy as the token of their high appreciation of his work, and told him at a public banquet that it was due entirely to the work of the Japanese navy that the Australian cruiser, "Sydney" was able to get on the track of the "Emden" and sink her off Cocos Island—because if the Japanese ships had not covered so well the route through the Indian Ocean and the South Pacific, the Australian cruiser would never have been able to chase the German raider to its final destruction. The same could be said of the destruction of the German fleet under Admiral von Spee off the South American coast by a British fleet.

But all this work of the Japanese navy in patrolling the Pacific and keeping the sea lane open from the Far East to Europe has been published from time to time—likewise the part the Navy played in driving Germany from her Far Eastern base at Kiauchau. What the American public has not heard so much of is what the Japanese navy has been doing to help France and the other Entente navies in the waters of Europe.

Rear Admiral Moriyama made a statement recently about what the Japanese navy has done in furnishing new destroyers to the French navy. That was entirely a bit of news to most of his own countrymen and doubtless so to the general public of Europe and the United States. The Admiral's remark had no reference to the Japanese destroyer and cruiser squadron under the command of Rear

Admiral Sato which is fighting U-boats in the Mediterranean in co-operation with the ships of the Entente navies. He meant that the Japanese navy yards had built a number of destroyers for the use of the French navy. He did not specify the exact number—he merely indicated that it was more than ten. And according to the same high authority, the Japanese navy did more than build these destroyers for the French navy. When they were ready for service they were delivered—the men of the Japanese navy took them from a Japanese port clear over to the French waters.

Not so many weeks ago, one of the sons of an ex-President of the United States was aboard an American transport making for a French port. The ship was passing through a danger zone. The ex-President's son and his comrades noticed that the transport was being convoyed by warships. What they did not expect to see was the flag of the Japanese navy; but it was there—just as red and just as white as ever. The sight was something of a shock—decidedly pleasant to the ex-President's son as the story goes. It seems to have sent the first definite realization that Japan is in fact one of the fighting allies in this great world war.

But when the Japanese navy turns to thoughts of Russia, then a wistful shadow falls athwart its war reflections. For after all, it is neither France nor the British Empire to which the Japanese navy has devoted its greatest efforts. From the very opening of the war, Russia claimed its prime and instant attention. As soon as Japan entered the war on the side of the Entente Allies, the Japanese navy sold back to Russia three ships of war which it had captured from her in the war of 1905—the battleship "Sagami," the "Peresviet" of Russian memory, of 12,674 tons; the battleship "Tango" of 10,960 which once was the Russian Poltava, and the famous "Varyag," renamed "Soya." These ships had been almost completely rebuilt and refitted since they had been captured from Russia, and so improved that they were very far from being a lot of antiquated tubs rich only in heroic memories. The Japanese did very well in selling them over to Russia; for it was at once a very graceful act and, from the standpoint of the Entente cause, an effective one. It wiped off the last vestige for Russia of the humiliating memory of the Russo-Japanese war, and at the same time added three good ships ready and fitted for instant service under the Russian flag.

But of course selling the three ships was a mere preliminary bow of courtesy. The real service which the Japanese navy rendered to Russia was in freeing her entire fleet from any further war duties and especially from any duties in connection with the guarding of the line of communications and supplies from Japan and the United States. It has even been said that the Japanese navy so far forgot its dignity in its eager desire to serve its Russian ally that it even played the good natured errand boy and brought the Russian gold all the way across the Pacific to a North American port. And while the present state of Russia is quite enough to make her friends shake their heads more or less gently, even so, the Japanese navy does not seem to take the view that all its past arduous efforts in Russia's behalf are altogether in vain.

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Serious Complaint.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Mr. Editor,—Will you kindly give me space in your most widely circulated paper to show you and the general public how nice and kind our R. N. R. boys are treated. Mr. Editor, I've got a boy doing his part in Halifax serving on one of the C. D.'s, and like all other parents when Christmas time draws near they get a present for them, and in my case I thought nothing too good to send him, being his first one from home, and Mr. Editor, I got a cake and other things packed and put it in the Parcel Post; eight pounds weight—96 cents—paid for it. All right, sir, when the time was up that he should have had it, the letters

I received from him weekly told me he didn't get it. About the 1st of February I went to the Parcel Post and after waiting one quarter of an hour for a gossip between a clerk and a young lady to finish, I got my chance to ask if my parcel was sent out. After being ordered to the other window by the lady, I went from there to the P. M. G. Department. The gentleman there took every trouble with me and found out the parcel had gone, and took my address to drop me a note when he would hear from Halifax, but of course I haven't heard from him yet. The last letter I had from my boy he told me he went on board H. M. C. S. Niobe and after looking over the books said no. No such parcel there. From there he went on shore to the Post Office, they did the same there, no. No such parcel received. So he finished his letter by saying that it must be made away with or it never came out of the office at St. John's.

I have given it up as lost, stolen or strayed. Whatever, Mr. Editor, if we must try some other means beside the old lightning spring rat trap. So, sir, this finishes me with sending any more parcels through the post. Thanking you, sir, for space,

I remain, truly yours,
ONE DISGUSTED.

March 18th, 1918.

A Hint to the Food Controller.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Sir,—Following up "School Boys" remarks on food control in your issue of last night, may I direct attention to the fact, that it is contemplated starting a hog farm at Harbour Grace, and probably many will say what a great thing for Harbour Grace! Well, is it?

The Royal Society's Food Commission reports that a pig must consume seven pounds of barley to produce one pound of pork, and Prof. Starling's comment on the value of hog farms in Great Britain will equally apply to Newfoundland. He says "When we are faced by an acute food shortage, it is idle to discuss large ideals of agricultural policy. It is evident more economical of tonnage to import maize-fed bacon from America, than feeding-stuffs for home raised pigs."

Now what action will the Food Controller take?

Yours,
March 21, 1918. ECONOMIST.

Numbers Waiting.

Mr. Eli Whiteway informed us yesterday that he has a large number of urgent cases for admission to the Hospital, but nothing whatever can be done to alleviate the inconveniences and suffering of those who are waiting admission. Amongst the number there is a large percentage of returned soldiers require immediate treatment. We were speaking to a young lad of Twillingate yesterday who has been waiting to receive admission into the hospital for months and no hope can be offered him as to what time he will be able to receive treatment. The lad in question will return to his home in Twillingate if unable within the next two weeks to receive admission. It is indeed a sad state of affairs and the authorities are helpless to make any improvement as at the present time there is not a vacant cot in the institution.

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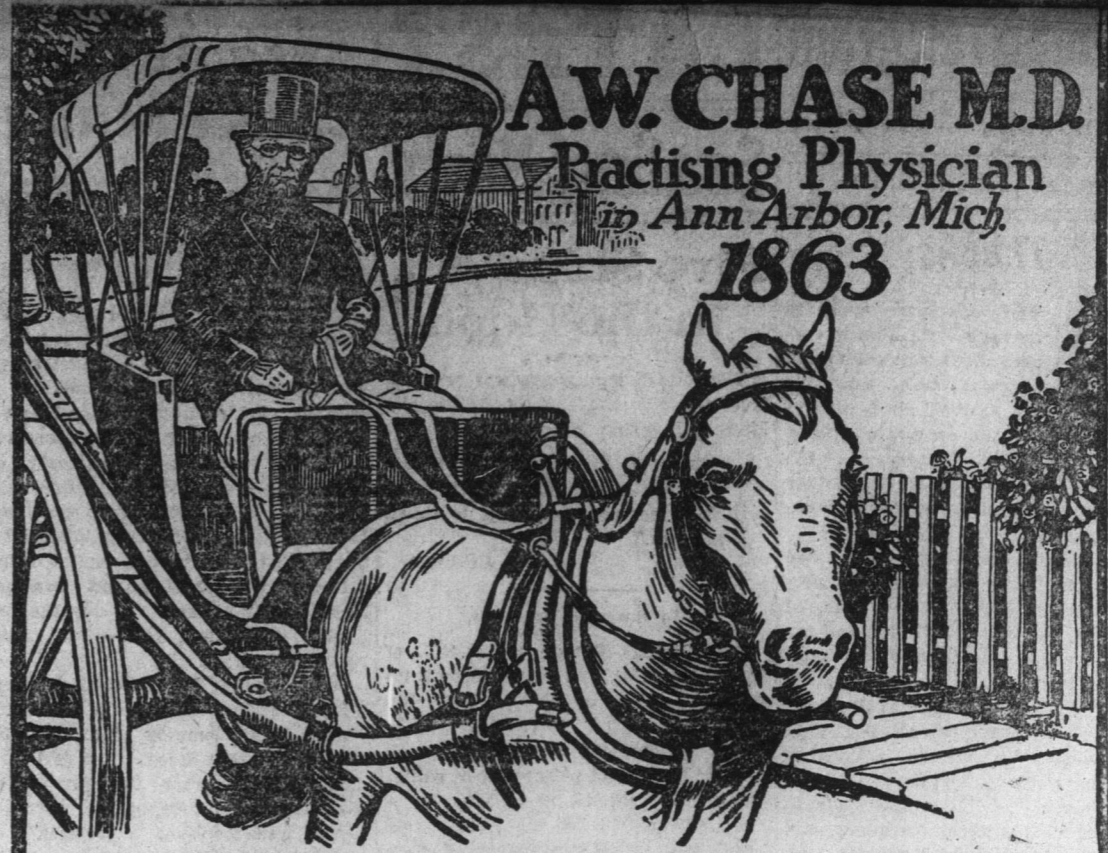
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Late American styles with corded silk bands and bow at side. Colors: Brown, Navy, Green and Grey. Reg. \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.90**

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This is a value that you are not likely to obtain for a long time to come, so we advise you to take immediate advantage of this offering. They are trimmed with bow of white silk ribbon, and silk embroidery in eyelash designs trim the collar, which is of a stylish cut. Regular \$3.75 each. Friday and Saturday **\$3.30**

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Of pure silk thread, suitable for slip-on veils, as their edges are finished with round elastic cord; natural shades. Reg. 7c. each. Friday and Saturday **7c**

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With and without sleeves in V neck styles, good qualities; well made and trimmed. Reg. 90c. garment. Friday and Saturday **82c**

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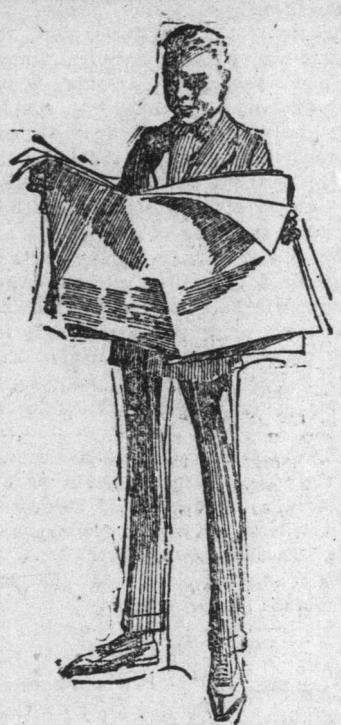
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Of Ripple Elderdown, edged at collar and piped with mervé silk. The collar is sailor style with silk embroidered corners and pearl buttons arranged in pairs close the front; sizes 1 to 2 years only. Reg. \$2.00 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.65**



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Of close, coarse-thread shirting, soft and without d. sewing. The sleeve holes and neck are edged with fine Val lace. The skirt is tucked and embroidery trimmed; sizes for 1 to 3 years. Reg. 60c. each. Friday and Saturday **50c**

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Thoughts Upon the Times.

(By PATRIOT.)

The official record of the table of imports from January 1st to March 8th show, in comparison with last year, a considerable falling off in nearly all the principal articles of foodstuffs and other necessities imported into the Dominion. The figures should be interesting to everyone and are as follows:—

Flour—brls.	1917	1918
Oatmeal and Rolled	27,326	23,575
Oats—brls.	949	420
Pork—brls.	4,427	2,469
Butter—cwts.	355	126
Sugar—cwts.	14,888	9,690
Tea—lbs.	120,200	68,200

Coal—tons 19,863 10,404

This may mean that we are eating less food and burning less coal, but it is very doubtful if it is the real reason. The tonnage problem no doubt accounts for it in some measure, but in either case the revenue, which is our mainstay, suffers in consequence.

Potatoes are now very scarce in town. This does not mean there are none in the country. Thousands of barrels of potatoes are lying in the cellars of the people of this country, particularly on the West Coast. The low price offered for potatoes last fall and the high cost of transportation made people store their potatoes. They will move out as soon as the price advances and transportation rates are reduced. The Food Control Board might have done something to help the farmers in this respect last year but they remained inactive. The

only thing they did was to publish a proclamation ordering potatoes to be sold by weight and not by measure. Absolutely nothing was done to enforce this, and potatoes are still being sold at 20 cents per gallon measure in nearly every grocery store in town.

With reference to food conservation, it may be well to mention that tens of thousands of cases of milk were salvaged from the cargoes of the steamers that were lost on the Southern Shore last year. It is rumored that one interested party—a member of the Executive Government by the way—exported over ten thousand cases of milk last year. In view of the fact that our imports of food of all kinds from Canada and the States will be very much restricted in future, it will be a wise policy to have sent all this milk out of the country.

The Food Control Board should have stepped in and done something really useful. We shall find it difficult to get all the milk we require this year and will have to pay higher prices for it too.

The demand for Newfoundland herring put up in the Scotch Cure method continues to improve in New York. Many people seem to think that this demand will continue after the war is over. For the sake of the future of the country we all hope it will. But it is absolutely necessary for us to know, not only everything about the curing and marketing of this quality of herring, but whether the herring itself is the same in fibre and flavour as the Scotch cure herring. Those who have studied this question say it is not, and that after the war the real Scotch cured herring will again take its place on the American market in

preference to the Newfoundland fish. Perhaps it will. But there is one class of customer which we are likely to retain after the war and that is the Russian Jew. We should do our best to cater to the tastes of this gentleman. He will continue to be our best customer for herring.

It is a great pity that there should be trouble between the Government and the herring packers of N. D. Bay just now. The law relating to the exact date on which herring should be packed as Scotch cure should be relaxed this year as N. D. Bay is the only place where herring are plentiful. It is an important food, and thousands of people are looking to us for a supply of this food. Whilst the Government should do all in its power to see that a number one article is packed for export, it should also encourage

the packing of all the herring possible this winter.

No class of men in Newfoundland have to go through more danger and hardship than our winter mail couriers. They have to be out in all kinds of wind and weather and travel through desert country miles away from human habitation as well as over Arctic ice floes. Often times they run great risks. They are being wretchedly paid for the very valuable public service which they perform.

Everyday Etiquette.

"What shall I give to the new baby at Mrs. Robert's home?" questioned Elsie. "I have just received the announcement of its birth."
"A silver spoon, a rattle, a mug or baby pins are all nice gifts," replied her aunt.

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We are opening up new Goods daily. Call and See them.

How to Learn Tact.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

"Why, oh why haven't I more tact?" a woman bewailed to me the other day after she had made an innocent but unfortunate break.

It is a plain one hears every now and then. I think I have made it myself. And so I was specially interested, this morning, when the man-who-thinks gave us a most suggestive definition of that much-to-be-desired quality.

We had been talking of a woman who, in her desire to better certain conditions (and she is quite intelligent enough to improve many things she had her way), had set a whole town by the ears. Cause, of course,—lack of tact.

How Clothes Expressed Lack of Tact.
The woman, during our conversation passed by the window. The man who thinks called our attention to her. "Look," he said, "don't the very clothes she wears express her lack of tact?"

"How?" we wanted to know.
"Well," he explained, "as you know, she has to wear her clothes for two or three seasons. That's not her fault, of course; but since she knows it's so, wouldn't you think she would choose something that would be less tiresome to look at? Now that bright blue coat is all well enough, in itself, and that old rose scarf on her hat. But they are tiresome. Doesn't that show a lack of consciousness of the rest of the world? And isn't that just what tact is?"

His Definition Of Tact.
As to her lack of consciousness of others being the whole explanation of this woman's choice of clothes, I differed with the man-who-thinks. But that is another story, which I'll tell you some day if you are interested. His definition of tact, however, I found most interesting and suggestive.

A lack of consciousness of the rest of the world.
Too Much Self, Too Little Other Folks, Consciousness.
What is it causes us to make awkward breaks,—what is it makes us forget to say the gracious, appropriate things,—to ask after the particular matters in which our friends are interested,—except a lack of sufficient consciousness of the rest of the world.

We have too much self consciousness, too little other consciousness. The primary dictionary meaning of tact is "sense of touch." The subsidiary meaning is "sensitive mental touch."

If you want to have this sensitive mental touch which keeps you from awkwardness and instructs with soap in graciousness, you must try to get rid of self centeredness and self consciousness, and cultivate a "consciousness of the rest of the world."

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Hawthaw, N.E., Sept. 1st, 1905.

Your Boys and Girls.

Just as a child learns language in the first stages without a grammar, it should at first learn music naturally and without too much rule. Rhythm appeals to all animal creation, and much may be made of rhythm from the earliest stages of musical study. The identification of different rhythms upon hearing them played, will be an easy task and a pleasant one.

Almost all of the cradle songs, slumber songs, boat songs and swing songs, are in six eight time in medium or slow tempo. But the same rhythm, taken rapidly, becomes the snappiest and brightest of music. Quick steps and other spirited music will be found to be in the same rhythm. The most rickety rhythm imaginable is in five four time and even though the child will not be called upon to play such a rhythm for a long time, it may sense its effect even in the early stages of musical study.

Most people know that the putting of a stone marble in a kettle will prevent furring, but do not bring that knowledge to bear when it is a question of boiling milk, porridge, custard, etc. A large, clean marble obviates the necessity to a great extent of stirring these things while cooking.

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Cur Daily Story.

A CAUSE DE LA GUERRE.

"Take some letters, Miss Tiny," snapped Pluto Kratt, and dictated: "Mr. Waldo Sudds. Dear Sir: In reply to your letter ordering a thousand cases of American Beauty apple core holders at the regular price of nine dollars per dozen, I beg to state that owing to the war the price is now \$112 a dozen. We are shipping you the order at the new price, C. O. D. Very truly, etc."

"Mr. Ajax Pimento. Dear Mr. Pimento: As my real estate man, I wish you to write to all the tenants occupying houses owned by me, explaining that owing to the war they will be obliged, beginning with the expiration of their leases next month, to pay a rental increase of 200 per cent. Very truly yours, etc."

"That's a good morning's work," mused Pluto Kratt. "I think I'll go out to lunch."
And he did, and after lunch he stepped in at the cigar store for a Majolica Corona.

"There're fifty cents now, instead of a quarter, Mr. Kratt," explained the clerk.
"I ! ! ? ? ?," said Pluto Kratt.
"We couldn't avoid it, sir, apologized the clerk. "You see, the tobacco is grown in Belgium, the wrapper is made in France, and the bands are put on in Germany, and on account of the war, sir—"

"Nonsense! The most absurd excuse I ever heard of in my life!" stormed Pluto Kratt. And he stamped out without the cigar and dropped a lighted match in the corner mailbox just to give vent to his feelings.

Milady's Boudoir.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR.

Superfluous hair is often the cause of much discomfort, particularly to brunettes, for it is the brunette who is most often the victim of its growth. There are two kinds of superfluous hair, the soft fine down and the stiff, scattered hairs like those in the eyebrows. The latter kind often appear on the upper lip, chin and sometimes on the cheek near the ear.

There are various methods for removing superfluous hairs but I would advise leaving them alone unless they are very disfiguring. Some women are particularly sensitive to anything of this sort and fancy disfigurement where none exists. It has been said that a slight downy line on the upper lip, of a brunette frequently adds a charm by lending a piquant expression to the face.

Unhappily the depilatories on the market are not all harmless, many of them containing arsenic which should never be brought into contact with the skin. Superfluous hair can be rendered much less visible by the use of peroxide of hydrogen combined with an alkaline solution for toning down the color of the hair.

For this solution use equal parts of ammonia and absolute alcohol. After washing the hair thoroughly with soap and water, apply this persistently for five minutes with a camel's hair brush. Then, without drying, apply strong peroxide with another brush for five minutes more.

Of course hairs are often removed by the use of electricity, but as the current has to be applied separately to each hair, the expense is considerable. There is always danger, too, of getting into the clutches of the unscrupulous beauty doctor.

THE WAR CRITIC.

I've bungled everything I've tried. I've shown there's such a word as fail; and always I have let the hide go with the horns, and the hoots and tail. I used to run a mart of trade until the sheriff closed my door; and peanuts then, and lemonade, I sold till I went broke once more. I used to sell hot dog and wurst, but couldn't make the business pay, and once again I was immersed in seven kinds of consomme. I can't conduct a peanut stand, nor make the popcorn business go; I am no good at pounding sand, at shearing swine or baling snow. And having failed at all I've tried, lost everything I've struggled for, I feel that I am qualified to show how we should run the war. All day I sit around and tell what Haigh and Pershing ought to do, if they would make the kaiser yell, and show him to his proper pow. And I explain how Daniels lost the confidence of men like me, and made the navy such a frost that it has chilled the deep blue sea. I climb on Baker's tortured frame, and from him take a dozen falls, and show just where he queered the game, and gave the foe a base on balls. I cannot wind an eight-day clock, or cut the weeds or till the loam, but I can stand around and talk until the ring-tailed cows come home.

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Household Notes.

Let the member of the household who wishes to gain weight remember that the kind of food is more important than the quantity.

A good mid-winter jelly salad can be made with tomatoes and gelatine in the usual way, seasoned with onion, parsley and celery.

To keep portieres from slipping away from the doorjamb, screw a little hook into the jamb, and catch the nearest portiere ring over it.

An agreeable savory is made of hard-boiled eggs chopped fine and fried in butter with the cut tomatoes. Serve on hot buttered toast.

Kerosene is a quick and easy method of cleansing soiled places from white wood. Moisten the cloth with the kerosene and wipe the soiled places.

A salad of raw carrots is made with the carrots cleaned and grated and mixed with their own weight of grated pineapple. Serve with salad dressing.

If a stove is not equipped with a broiler, try heating a pan piping hot. Put the steak into this without greasing, and turn as soon as it is seared at the bottom. Keep turning till the meat is done.

When the snow is on the ground, have the rugs taken out, put on the snow, then sprinkle snow over the rug and sweep vigorously. The snow will gather the dirt from the surface of the rug and leave it bright and clean.

For home-made camphorated oil take 1 oz. turpentine, 1 oz. sweet oil, 1d. cake of camphor. Cut camphor into small pieces, put into a bottle with turpentine and sweet oil, and shake well until dissolved. It is then ready for use.

When cooking canned string beans try the following method to avoid their having a strong taste. Put them on to boil in cold water. After they have boiled for a short time pour the water off and put boiling water on them to finish the cooking.

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true of Roumania. Overwhelmed like the former nations in a flood of merciless passion for domination, peace is loudly advocated, but under the thin disguise of verbal professions lurk the brutal realities of war and the untamed rule of lawless force. Peace treaties such as these we do not and cannot acknowledge. Our own ends are very different. We are fighting in order to finish once and for all this policy of plunder, and establish in its place a peaceful reign of organized justice. As the incidents in this long war unroll themselves more clearly do we perceive that battles for freedom everywhere are interdependent. No separate enumeration of them is needed. In every case the signal but all-sufficient appeal is to justice and right. Are justice and right going to win? So far as the issue depends upon battles yet to come, the nations whose fate is in the balance will surely put their trust in the armies which even under conditions much more difficult than the present showed themselves to be more than equal to the great cause entrusted to their valour.

REPORT OF THE WAR CABINET PUBLISHED.

LONDON, March 20. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The report of the War Cabinet for 1917 that was briefly reviewed a week ago has now been published in extensive and contains illuminating information regarding the working methods of the War Cabinet. It describes each meeting as beginning with the hearing of reports of the progress of the war since the previous day. The cabinet then deals with questions awaiting decision, unless wider questions of policy demand immediate attention. In the former case the ministers and chief departmental officials concerned attend. Important matters of administration are deliberated over with a view of department co-ordination so far as to form a part of consistent war plans and the ministers invited bring out side experts if desired. Two hundred and forty-eight outsiders thus attended in 1917 and tendered their views on Foreign, Dominion, Indian, Colonial and Home Affairs. The Foreign Secretary and the First Sea Lord and the Chief of the Imperial Staff attend every meeting and communicate the latest war intelligence. They also consult with the War Cabinet on new points. The War Cabinet met 300 times during 1917, and a considerable number of less important, but highly complex questions were referred to the individual members of the War Cabinet or to committees of ministers or others with or without power to adopt conclusions. The report dealing with the achievements of the overseas troops specially refers to the capture of Vimy Ridge in April, the prolonged and bitter fighting around Lens during the whole summer and autumn and the capture of Passchendaele, which were carried out by the Canadian corps which thus proved itself as excellent in offensive as its splendid defence at Ypres in 1915, has shown it to be in defensive fighting. A Newfoundland regiment took a glorious but costly part in the battle of Arras and Ypres. The troops of all the Dominions showed themselves throughout the campaign of 1917 to have maintained the historic standard of the British Army, and have been worthy rivals of the troops of the United Kingdom in every military effort and achievement.

Quite Proper.

Pte. Leslie Harvey, of Boswarles, one of the first to enlist from St. George's District, has been appointed tidewater at Aquathana, Port au Port. Pte. Harvey was invalided home last fall suffering from wounds and ultimately received his discharge. Lance-Corporal DuBourdeau formerly held this position, but he resigned to enlist in the Royal N.C. Regiment.

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Shipbuilding at Britannia.

The vessel which is being built by Mr. J. T. Currie, at his premises, Britannia, is fast nearing completion. We had the pleasure of being shown over this vessel sometime ago and she certainly will be a splendid addition

to our mercantile fleet. The material which has gone into the construction of the vessel is the best that could be had in the island. A great deal of material which could not be satisfactorily got in this country has been imported. Speaking to Mr. Currie some time ago we were informed that he would have been able to have the vessel in the trade this winter were it not for the fact that a considerable amount of gear which had to be imported was delayed in transit. The vessel was designed and built under the supervision of Mr. Geo. Gulliford who has a reputation as a builder of good vessels. Mr. Gulliford has spent many years in the States and many vessels have gone off the stocks which were built under his supervision.

CABLE NEWS.

DUTCH TONNAGE SEIZED.

WASHINGTON, March 20. All Dutch ships in American waters were ordered seized to-night by proclamation of President Wilson. The proclamation was issued after the War Trade Board received word from London that Holland had refused the American ultimatum for the transfer of shipping. All Dutch ships in British waters were seized similarly. Naval guards will go on board the ships immediately. Approximately 77 ships with a tonnage estimated at 600,000 tons will be added to the American merchant marine. The ships in British waters will add another 300,000 or 400,000 tons to the Allied merchant fleet.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

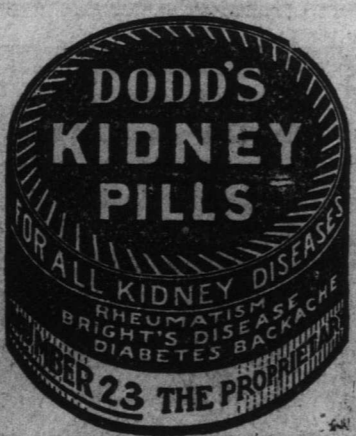
PARIS, March 20. The French official for to-day follows: German artillery was active in Champagne, on the right bank of the Meuse, on the Verdun front, and in Woerwe. After spirited bombardments the Germans undertook infantry attacks on several points on the front, but obtained no results. North-east of Rheims a German raid was repulsed easily. In the Soviet sector the enemy attempted three times to approach the French line; he was repelled by the violence of the French fire, suffering severe losses. In Lorraine the Germans attacked our position south of Arricourt. Violent hand-to-hand fighting resulted and our troops everywhere held the advantage, repulsing the enemy and taking prisoners. East of Snippen the French made an incursion into the

German lines. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

GERMANY'S PEACE METHODS.

LONDON, March 20. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Foreign Office has issued the following statement: "The Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the Entente who assembled in London, feel it their bounden duty to take note of the political items which under the name of a German peace, have been committed against the Russian people. Russia was unarmed, forgetting that for four years Germany had been fighting against independent nations and against the rights of mankind. The Russian government was in a mood of singular credulity and expected to obtain by persuasion that 'democratic peace' which it failed to obtain by war. The results were immediate. The armistice had not expired before the German command, though pledged not to alter the disposition of its troops, transferred them en masse to the western front.

So weak did Russia find herself she dared not raise any protest against these flagrant violations of Germany's pledged word. What followed was of a like character. When the 'German peace' was translated into action it was found to involve the invasion of Russian territory and the destruction or capture of all Russia's means of defence and organization. Moreover, Russian lands were seized for Germany's profits by a proceeding that did not differ from annexation, because the word itself was carefully avoided. Meanwhile these very Russians who made military operations impossible found that the diplomacy that their representatives were compelled to proclaim was so impotent that while they refused to read the treaty presented to them, they had no choice except to sign it. So they signed it, not knowing whether in its true significance it meant peace or war, nor measuring the degree where the Russian national life was reduced by it to a shadow. For we of the Entente Governments the judgment that the free people of the world would pass upon these transactions could never be in doubt. Why waste time over German pledges, when we see that at not period in the history of conquest, not when she overran Silesia, not when she deceived Poland, has she exhibited herself so cynically as a destroyer of national independence and the implacable enemy of the rights of man and the dignity of civilized nations. Poland whose heroic spirit has survived the cruellest national tragedies is threatened with foreign partition, and to aggravate her wrongs, devious schemes whereby the last trace of her independence is to be crushed, are based on fraudulent promises of freedom. What is true of Russia and Poland, is no less



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WOMEN'S BOOTS. Soft Dongola Kid Boots, patent leather Toe Cap, we have these at last year's prices, these nowadays; value for \$3.70 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday

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INFANTS' BOOTS. Laced and Buttoned Dongola the little ones, sizes 3 to 6, in shape, patent leather toe cap. \$1.35. Friday, Saturday and Monday



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Editorial
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The assortments from each department will be found larger and prices smaller, much smaller in fact than you have been expecting to pay. Each department putting forth a special effort to make its showing a record value presentation of economical greatness. It will cost you nothing to come and see these values for

American Gingham Overalls for Ladies.

For distinct styles one with Strap over Shoulders and the other with Strap at Back, good roomy sizes, made from best wash Gingham in Stripes and Checks, large pocket; something you need everyday. Reg. 80c. 69c Friday, Saturday and Monday

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It's getting near the time when new hangings will be on your purchase list. Knowing this, we hasten to show something pretty in scrims, White and Cream, 36 inches wide; open work border and floral band near edge; very neat. Regular 33c. per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 30c



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Sparkling Silver Headed Pins for your new Spring Hat. Strong steel stems; others in gilt finish and stone settings. Something apart from the ordinary, and inexpensively priced; 2 on each card. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per card 15c

SHOULDER BRACE.
These improve and give a certain correctness to the figure; all White, with flexible felt button and adjustable loop and clasp; hose supporters attached; assorted sizes. Reg. 40c. all per pair Friday, Saturday and Monday 34c

CORSET COVERS.
Ladies' fine White Jersey Corset Covers, high neck and long sleeves, buttoned in front, with silk drawing at neck and crocheted edge. We have all sizes, 36 to 44 inch. Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 64c

DRESS SHIELDS.
The perfect Dress Shields, comes in a light weight rubber covered muslin. They come in assorted sizes, Shields you can depend upon. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 10c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.
These are a very pleasing lot of pretty little wash dresses, mostly striped and checks, with trimmings and facings of plain linens, in shades of Pink and Blue; sizes to fit from 2 to 6 years; good value at 49c each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 34c

INFANTS' DRESSING GOWNS.
These are very handy for the little ones in the mornings, made of soft American flannelette, in White only, trimmed with Pink or Blue facings. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 27c



Hasten to this Sale of SILK JOB BLOUSES

\$3.50 Blouses for \$2.79.

Value, variety and newness in handsome Silk Blouses; Styles lovelier than ever. Just the kind you would rave over and at just the price you would wish to pay. We offer White, Pink, Wine, Navy and Nigger Brown; others in very pretty striped Silks, trimmed with heavy lace, long sleeves and elastic waist. Don't let this Silk Blouse opportunity pass by without having at least a glimpse at them. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.79

LADIES' NEW COLLARS.
New things in Collars are always attractive. These are the latest, fine White Muslin Collars; others in Silk Poplin and Lace. You'll find charming Salter styles here alongside of some very neat Quaker Collars, and others in pretty roll effects. Reg. 22c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 22c

CHILDREN'S CORSET WAISTS.
Sturdy little Corset Waists, corded and stitched body, buttoned at back, straps over shoulder, and buttons attached for fastening suspenders; assorted sizes. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 42c

CHILDREN'S HATS.
A special item of interest to Mothers! Children's Velvet Crown Hats, with silk brim, closely stitched, very becoming little hats for immediate wear; rolled up at the side with bow; the shades offer Crimson, Saxe and Brown. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.25

Two Clearing Lines of Ladies' Gloves.

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Our regular \$1.00 line of Ladies' Wool Gloves in that fine make you like so well. We have shades of Tan, Brown, Grey, Black and Navy, and some pretty dark Heather mixtures. Friday, Saturday and Monday 89c

LADIES' WHITE GLOVES.

Excellent wash Gloves in good quality Lisle, some with black stitched backs, others all white, 2 dome wrist; an ideal Glove for all spring wear. Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 75c

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A good enough boot for wear in rubbers, Dongola make, black Toe; sizes 6 to 9. Reg. \$2.90. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.70

INFANTS' BOOTS.

Laced and Buttoned Dongola Boots for or girls, also very suitable for Middy Blouses' the little ones, sizes 3 to 6, in a comfortable shape, patent leather toe cap. Regular let. Myrtle, Sky, Hello and White, silk finish. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.25

CHILDREN'S HOSE.

A new lot of fast black Hosiery for girls and boys, we can offer you choice of assorted ribs, some very fine rib. Reg. to 29c. Special, per pair, Friday, Saturday and Monday 29c

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Though prices have soared we can still produce a line of ladies' black Cotton Lisle Hosiery at a very low price. See these. Special, per pair, Friday, Saturday and Monday 19c

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High grade Pyjama Suits in nice mercerised materials, striped patterns, silk braided button loops, pocket; assorted sizes; a very suitable weight for later on wear. Reg. \$3.58. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.58

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CABLE NEWS.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY SIR ERIC GEDDES.

LONDON, March 20.
One of the most important statements made to the country recently was the speech delivered in the Commons by Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty. He appeared in response to the demand which has become general lately that the country should be told the exact amount of shipping losses, and he also announced the appointment of Great Britain's foremost builder, Lord Pirrie, as Controller General of merchant shipbuilding. Lord Pirrie will not be a member of the Board of the Admiralty, but he will have direct access to the Premier and the War Cabinet. His appointment, it is indicated, will be received with the greatest satisfaction. Sir Eric's speech was a simple statement of facts with no oratorical sentences but he was listened to with greater attention than the more eloquent orators in the government.

Figures on the shipping output and tonnage losses of Great Britain will be published regularly hereafter. It was announced by Sir Eric Geddes. It wouldn't be in the national interest to give the tonnage of losses to date, the First Lord said. The world's tonnage exclusive of enemy ships had fallen 2,500,000 tons from the beginning of the war to the end of 1917, he said. The First Lord emphasized the importance of a gradual withdrawal from the army for the shipyards so the army couldn't be impaired and that the men might be replaced by efficient substitutes. The yards were gradually getting from the army all skilled and semi-skilled shipyard men, he said, but there was considerable deficiency in the requirements of shipyards which must be filled by newly trained men, by dilution and by grading up. The output of repair work, continued Sir Eric, had increased in February, 1918, as compared with August, 1917, by 80 per cent. Ten times more naval craft were docked for repairs on the last quarter of last year than in peace time and more than 3,000 ships were dealt with in that period. The men so employed might have produced a half million tons of merchant shipping if they had been engaged in building. The three main problems he said were, first, patrol and other craft to destroy submarines and safeguard ships at sea; second, salvage and repair work; third, building of new merchant ships. It would be simply providing sheep for the butcher's knife to put all industries and energies to the building of new ships, he remarked. Sir Eric admitted that the disappointing results for January and February building gave justifiable cause for anxiety. He denied the charge that the Admiralty was an ungenerous godmother to merchant shipping. The naval service, he declared, had often to subordinate its interests to merchant shipping. The drop in the currency merchant tonnage losses was attributed by the speaker mainly to the efficiency of patrol and anti-submarine craft and to the valuable convoy of other vessels. The First Lord defended the Shipping Controller and Admiralty against charges that shipbuilding had been delayed by changes in designs of ships on the stocks. The reasons for the changes were to secure increased speed that submarine attacks might be evaded, to secure greater comfort for crews, to similar designs to convert ships into oil burners and to provide additional heavy gun mounting. The yards had suffered from a shortage of material during the summer of 1917, but to-day the material position was satisfactory, and the stocks in the yards were more satisfactory than for years. The need to-day was for skilled labor. He hoped within a few weeks it would be more unskilled labor. The delay in the output in January and February was largely due to repairs and conversion of ships into oil tankers, which class the Germans had set themselves to sink. The net addition to labor in the last seven months had been 18,000 men, mostly unskilled. During February there was an increase of 2,500 men, which was as many as the yards could digest. Sir Eric reiterated his earnest wish that both masters and men would appreciate the seriousness of the shipping situation. After announcing the appointment of Lord Pirrie, the First Lord mentioned the Pirrie yards as putting more than half of their output into standardized ships, and said he hoped before long it would be possible to launch one standardized ship every fortnight from these yards. He urged all concerned to throw themselves into the production of 100,000 tons of shipping monthly, which was necessary to overtake the present rate of losses.

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